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AUTO ACCIDENT--One coed was killed and five other persons were injured when a car containing four students and a vehicle con-

taining two campus policemen collided at the intersection of University and Lovelace Streets Thursday night.



Hearings End In Drug Case

Preliminary hearings were concluded Monday for 14 persons arrested on narcotics charges during raids in the UTM area May 29.

ALL BUT ONE of those charged were enrolled spring quarter and have since been suspended indefinitely by the University.

Bound over Friday to the Weakley County Grand Jury were Mr. and Mrs. David Carmichael, Mark Evans, John Fowlkes, Richard Hayden, John D. Lawson, Ronnie Oswald, Joseph Stanford, and Lynn Thornton. A tenth person, Kenneth D. McGough, had charges against him dropped because the warrant used to search his room wasn't properly completed. Four other ex-students, Harry R. Bowie, Clint M. Mathey, T. R. Lawrence, and Robert E. Scarbrough, were bound over Monday.

THE 13 FACE a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$500 fine for the possession or sale of marijuana, or a maximum of 30 days imprisonment and a \$50 fine (See page 3, col. 5)



LOST AND FOUND--About \$2,000 worth of equipment taken from Ellington Hall was found in Dyersburg last Thursday. Two students were charged with the thefts.

Two-Car Collision Results In Coed's Death, Injuries

One student was killed and five persons were injured Thursday night when a UTM Safety and Security car and a student automobile collided at the intersection of University and Lovelace Streets.

ONE OF the drivers, Juanita Cooper, a senior in Education from Milan, died of multiple injuries Friday afternoon at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. A second coed, Carole Hunter, a senior in P.E., was taken to Methodist Hospital in Memphis in serious condition.

Also injured in the accident were Jerry Jones, a freshman in Education, Thomas R. Blow, a freshman in agriculture, and K.W. Cantrell and Junior Taylor, campus officers.

BOTH MALE STUDENTS and the campus policemen were treated at Volunteer General Hospital and released. The two coeds, who had been in the front seat and were thrown out of the car, were taken to Memphis late Thursday night.

The campus police car was going west on University at a high rate of speed when it collided with the Dodge under a traffic light at the intersection.

Preliminary investigation by the campus and Martin police has uncovered no cause for the accident yet. At least 12 witnesses have been inter-

viewed, with conflicting versions of the accident reported. No charges have been filed.

MISS HUNTER was reported in fair condition yesterday afternoon with fractured ribs (See page 3, col. 5)



Nita Cooper

Candidate Speaks Today In Center

Ralph W. Emerson, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, will visit UTM today at 2 p.m. in room 208 of the University Center.

THE COMMITTEE for political matters will interview Mr. Emerson, asking questions per- (See page 4, col. 1)

Pacemaker Receives Boost

The "Pacemaker 70" campaign received a substantial boost recently with the gift of a \$15,000 life insurance policy by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bates of Martin.

ACCORDING TO F.G. Cavin Jr., chairman of the "Pacemaker" campaign, the Bateses' gift raised the total amount received by the "Pacemaker" campaign in the form of new scholarships, increases in existing scholarships and

awards, and new awards and pledges to over \$101,546.

Mr. Bates and his wife, Barbara, are recognized by Dr. Andrew D. Holt, UT president, and chancellor Archie R. Dykes as one of the younger U-T Alumni to be a member of the President's Club.

"THE GIFT of an insurance policy to the University naming the University of Tennessee as owner and beneficiary is a unique form of giving," Dr. Jack G. Mays, vice chancellor for development, explained. "An annual gift to UT makes possible for scholarships and other current needs, while an insurance policy makes possible the endowment of future scholarships or programs."

Suspects Arrested For Dorm Thefts

Two male students, one a dorm counselor, were arrested last week by Safety and Security officers in connection with a series of thefts in Ellington Hall this month.

ACTING ON student leads, the officers apprehended the pair. One had a master key capable of opening all doors in Ellington Hall. A third person was arrested and later released. The missing property, valued at \$2,000, was recovered Thursday in Dyersburg.

Each suspect was charged with four counts of grand larceny and one count of larceny. The preliminary hearing at the Weakley county court was rescheduled from last Monday to next week.

THE TWO have been indefinitely suspended by the University.

A 1967 graduate of UTM, Mr. Bates is currently the president of the Weakley County chapter of the U-T General Alumni Association and a member of the U-T General Alumni Board of Governors. He is president of Financial Planners, Inc. of Martin.

AT U-T MARTIN he was a president of the Student Government Association during the 1965-66 and 1966-67 academic years, a member of the student-faculty organizations board and the social policies committee, named "Mr. Volunteer" for two consecutive years, recipient of the outstanding male student award and named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. (See picture, page 4)

frankly speaking by Phil Frank



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My View

by Barry Eysman

I'm quite happy to report Dalton Trumbo's anti-war novel
JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN is currently being made into a movie.
BEING FILMED on an impossibly small budget (\$500,000),
the movie should be out in three to four months if all goes well.
The shooting schedule, begun about three weeks ago, is eight
weeks long.

Dalton Trumbo will direct
the movie based on his 1939
novel. For the cast, he has
selected a recent high school
graduate, Timothy Bottoms, for
the central character, Joe Bon-
ham. Marsha Hunt will play Joe's
mother. Diana Varsi will por-
tray the nurse who becomes
Joe's lifeline to reality, and

Donald Sutherland, the British
actor who scored a big hit in
the recent anti-war film
M.A.S.H., will appear as
Christ in Joe's fantasies.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who
have not read the book (and,
unfortunately, there appear to
be a whole multitude), perhaps
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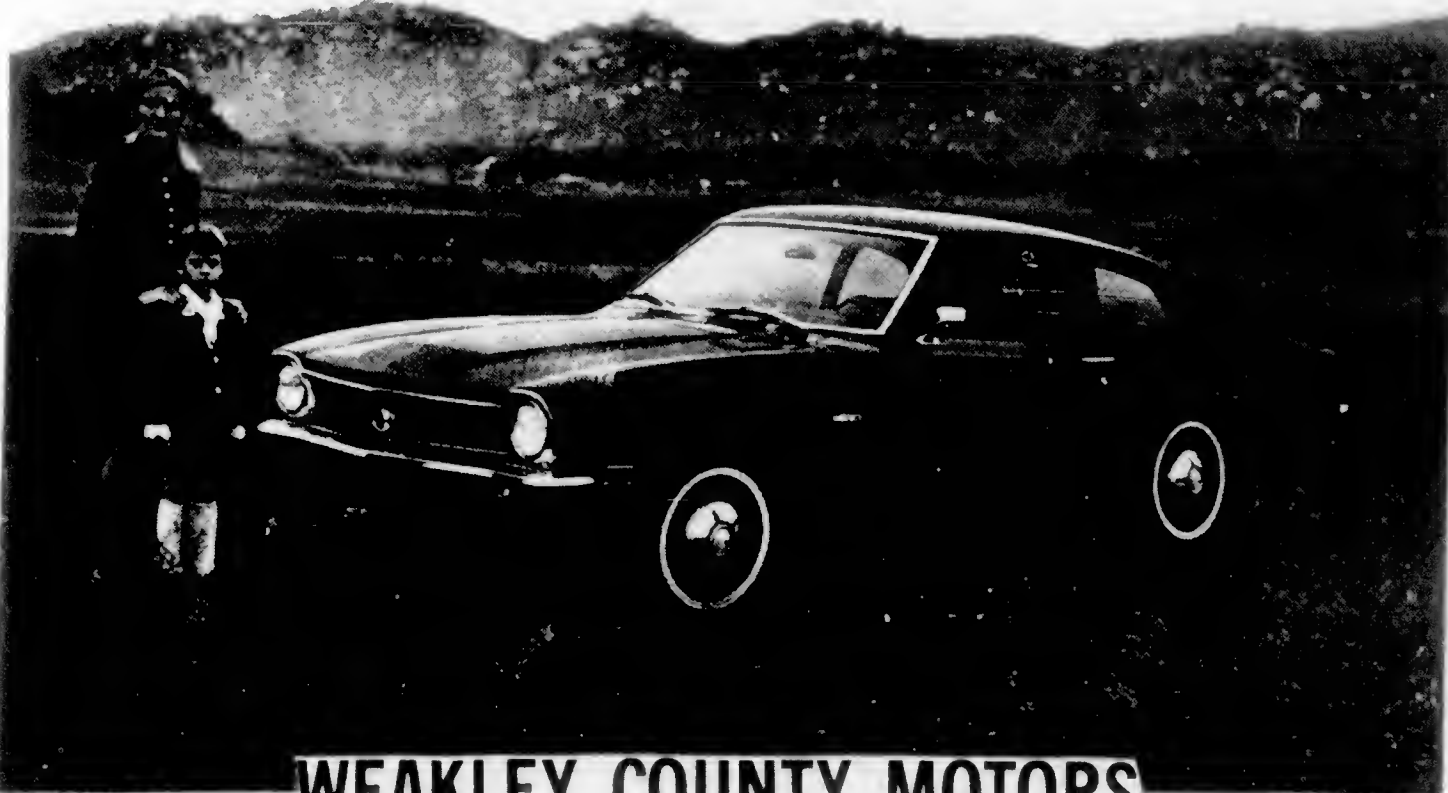
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My View

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a brief summary of the book is in order. It is, quite simply, the story of a WW I soldier, Joe Bonham who steps on a German mine which blows his legs, arms, and face away. He somehow survives to live as a vegetable in a hospital.

This story is based on reality. A case like it was reported by the Prince of Wales when he made a tour of military hospitals in Canada during WW I.

JOE CAN only think. And this is the mainstay of the book.

Written in almost free flow of consciousness, it is the most eloquent and damning statement ever made against war and the military. The book caused such a stir during WW II, it had to be removed because the publishers feared it would harm our national alliance.

ALTHOUGH IT IS 31 years old, it is more timely today than when it was written. It is quite sad that the general reading public makes bestsellers of muck like THE LOVE MACHINE and ignores any novel with merit. JOHNNY, now in paperback, remains on the racks while not like THE CARPET-BAGGERS sells like there is no tomorrow.

For that part of humanity which will not read books like JOHNNY, the movie version is on the way. My guess is the young who see the film will "discover" Trumbo for the very first time. Hopefully, it will inspire some interest in reading the novel, which in my opinion, ranks even higher than the excellent ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

TRUMBO, unlike Sam Peckinpah (THE WILD BUNCH), doesn't believe in knocking the audience over the head with pointless scenes of gore.

In a recent N. Y. Times article, he stated, "There will be no blood at all in 'Johnny Got His Gun.' We will not dwell on the horror. There will be a surgical mask over Joe's face, and he will be covered with a sheet so that the stumps do not show. Our story is one of a man deprived of everything. The first half of the film will be a slow investigation of his condition; the second part will show him trying to manage the condition; learning how to distinguish between night and day, and finally discovering how to communicate.

PROSPECTIVE PAIR — Two prospective students from Nashville, Mary Ann Beale and Linda Hingst, look over the schedule during Parent-Student Orientation last Saturday. Eight hundred twenty-five guests, over 300 of them students, visited the University during the last of three orientations for those beginning Fall quarter.

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"THE OPENING SCENES—his goodbye to his girl, the trenches—will be in black and white. But his memories and fantasies will be in color. The memories in a gentle color; the fantasies—in black, yellow, green. Vivid colors that grab at your throat."

Trumbo, himself, is quite colorful, and has had more than his share of trouble. When the witchhunt for Communists broke out in the early fifties, Trumbo was one of those accused. He refused to either admit or deny it and was imprisoned in a Kentucky prison for a year.

AFTER BEING RELEASED, he wrote screenplays under pseudonyms (he was officially blacklisted). In 1957, he won an Academy Award for his screenplay of "The Brave One." The Academy almost had a coronary en masse when it discovered that Robert Rich, listed as the writer for "The Brave One," was really a pen name for the blacklisted Trumbo. He received the award, but on the Academy award sheet for that year, the 1957 screenplay award is not listed.

Trumbo also screenplayed "Spartacus" under a pseudonym, but in 1960, Otto Preminger hired him to screenplay "Exodus" under his real name. Since then he has written, under his own name, films like "Lonely Are The Brave," "The Fixer," "Hawaii," and (to his everlasting disgust), "The Sandpiper."

TRUMBO, 64, agrees with some of today's students. He says, "When 400,000 young people march peacefully in front of the White House, speaking the names of the dead men of their generation, man killed in war, and the President's press relations man announces that the President will pay no attention to them because he is watching TV, and when the President later calls them bums, what are the students to do to gain attention?"

"I'm against burning down libraries, but we burn down far more than that in Vietnam. After all, who is it that's using violence?"

HE IS HAPPY to see ROTC being removed from campuses. "Why didn't administrators discover 30 years ago that the purpose of a university is to teach students how to live and that the purpose of ROTC is to teach them how to kill and how to die?"

So the film is on the way. And the book which has affected me like no other will be converted into celluloid. If you can't be persuaded to read the book, at least see the movie. IT COULD, quite literally, be the most important thing you ever see in your life.

Two-Car Collision

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and improved use of her lungs. She was allowed to sit up for the first time, and was called "a real good patient" by the head floor nurse. She is being kept in room T 11-17.

Hearings End

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for possession or sale of LSD. The August term of the grand jury convenes August 3, with the trial scheduled for the following Monday.

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ACCORDING TO Dr. Walter Gorman, interested faculty member, the informal program includes "sharing" by those who want to tell of their personal experiences and group singing.

The devotionals are held in McCord and Ellington Halls twice a week, beginning around 10 p.m. and lasting until 11. Students are free to come and go as they please and sit on the floor if all seats are taken. Guest "sharers" are sometimes featured.

"WE HAVE BEEN pleased and encouraged by the large number attending," Dr. Gorman said.

Summer Enrollment Tops One Thousand

More than 1,275 students are enrolled for the second session of summer school Henry C. Allison, dean of admissions and records, has announced.

A BREAKDOWN by classification reveals there are 322 freshmen, 275 sophomores, 246 juniors, 203 seniors, 184 graduate and 57 special and transient students enrolled.

Candidate Speaks

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tinent to higher education. The committee invites everyone to attend and join in the question-and-answer period.



PACEMAKER DONORS — The "Pacemaker 70" campaign was boosted to over the \$101,546 mark recently with the gift of a \$15,000 life insurance policy by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bates of Martin (right). Dr. Jack G. Mayes (left), is shown presenting the Bateses with a "Pacemaker 70" certificate in appreciation of their support of UTM.

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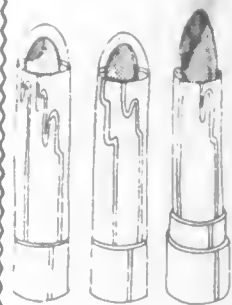
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- VOTED FOR:** Providing for Retirement pay for teachers over 70 years.
- VOTED FOR:** Requiring competitive bids on school buildings.
- VOTED FOR:** Allowing returning teachers to re-enter retirement system.
- VOTED FOR:** Authorizing \$43 million bond issue for State Educational Institutions.
- VOTED FOR:** Establishing the name of "The University of Martin".
- VOTED FOR:** Amending Tennessee Teachers Retirement Law.
- SPONSORED:** Bill amending minimum college credits required of tenure teachers.
- VOTED FOR:** Directing the State Treasurer to accept funds for the Haynes Memorial Scholarship Fund for students of State colleges and universities.
- VOTED FOR:** Updating University of Tennessee retirement system.
- SPONSORED:** Updating provisions for teachers under state and local retirement funds.
- VOTED FOR:** Designating State Board for Vocational Education to be the single state agency for administering federal aid funds for vocational education.
- VOTED FOR:** Authorizing teachers to permit voluntary participation in prayer in the schools.
- VOTED FOR:** Teacher's cumulative sick leave to sixty days and providing for its transfer to another school system.
- VOTED FOR:** Creating a branch of University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
- VOTED FOR:** Raising retirement allowances of certain teachers.
- SPONSORED:** Bill creating a corporation to promote scholarships to the financially needy.
- VOTED FOR:** Authorizing State to sell \$1,600,000 in bonds.

Paid Political Announcement-Weakley County Citizens for Snodgrass for Governor,
Marvin E. Alexander, Chairman